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Applicant

Ruxandra Baurceanu et al.

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August 26, 2003

Title

LAYERED STRUCTURE OF CU-CONTAINING SUPERCONDUCTOR

AND AG OR AG ALLOYS WITH CU

Docket No.

ANL 273

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July 7, 2004

MAIL STOP PETITIONS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

SIR:

Applicants, through their attorneys, requests that the attached application be accorded "special" status for the reason set forth below.

- That the above-identified patent application and invention involves superconductive materials.
- 2. Enclosed is a Declaration of applicants in support of the Petition.

No petition fee is due.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge against or credit to Deposit Account No. 05-1060 any and all fees or credits associated with this Petition. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

The undersigned inventors states as follows:

- 1. I am a co-inventor of the above-identified application.
- 2. The above-identified application involves superconductive materials.
- 3. That all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon or any patents to which this declaration is directed.

Further declarant sayeth not.

Dated: 6-11-04

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